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TWO AND A HALF BILLION BUSHELS OF CORN.

Yield of Oats and Potatoes Surpasses All Crops of Past Years, With a 65-Cent Home Market for Wheat.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—According to figures compiled by Uncle Sam, farmers of the United States have taken from the soil this year crops having a value of \$2,557,895,416. The crops are the largest ever garnered in the history of this country, according to the experts at the produce exchange, and their value is unprecedented in the annals of trade.

When the official and final crop figures of the government were posted on the bulletin board, telling of a two and one-half billion corn crop, a bumper wheat yield and an enormous oat crop, the grain dealers, hay and oats, old-time brokers discussed the marvelous growth of the country. They sat in great gloom at the time when 1,600,000 bushels of corn were an unheard-of product, and they joked one another on calling them when they were rampant bears on the market. The figures were so large that the figures total of a hundred million bushel crop of spring and winter wheat. "Times have changed," they said, and they then followed with a crop of oats, and the final figures with the preliminary estimates made earlier in the year.

The crop lists bring all records with 562,715 bushels of Potatoes, one of the household necessities, also break all records with a crop of 294,622,787 bushels, more than double the crop of the year. The same thing can be said of barley, rye and buckwheat.

To the tillage of the soil the year 1902 will go down in history as the year when wheat in their lives. The country's wheat has been half sold at stiff prices. The corn is just beginning to show on the market, and it is only a little time before the reason for the reason that the season was tardy and the crop was slow in "grading." Half of the corn has come to market, and the hay is commanding good prices for the bounteous crop.

It is said to be a fair estimate that the farmer has disposed of half their holdings in 65 cents a bushel. Oats have netted the farmer about 27 cents and the balance, it is estimated, will be sold at 26 cents a bushel. Corn will net the farmer at his nearest market town about 30 cents a bushel for the remainder of the year and on the subsequent entire list. Good prices for the grain produce brokers say, breed contentment for them, as well as for the hard-working farmer.

The basis on which the government estimates the value of the crop is not the current market quotations in this city and Chicago, but the farm value of prices at which the producer sells his goods.

**Fall Downstairs Fatal.**—William Goodbrook, a cooper, 55 years of age, who fell down the stairs of the St. Louis Arsenal barracks, Ninth and Market streets, last Tuesday, died at the City Hospital last night. Goodbrook was a stranger in the city.

## IS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The Principal Asset of the Successful Business Man.

The head of the largest meat packing industry in the world, for many years, prior to his death, never traveled without his physician; wherever he was accompanied by his medical adviser; he hired him for his exclusive attendance by the year and considered the large salary paid for such service as a part of his business investment. He did not do this because he was a hypochondriac, in constant fear of illness and death; on the contrary he was an exceptionally robust man; but he realized that the principal asset in his enormous business was his own personal health, and to keep physically and mentally well and strong was a business proposition, pure and simple.

It is so with every business man and woman. A slight cold in the head or throat may pass off in a few days, or it may develop into Pneumonia. Chronic Cough, or an irritating throat trouble; in any event its departure should be hastened by some simple antiseptic preparation like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach and destroy the germs of Catarrh, Pneumonia. Consumption, before they have a chance to propagate and thrive in the inflamed mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

To burden the stomach with drugs a stimulant is a foolish and often dangerous way to combat a cold, because stimulants are always followed by corresponding depression, and where there is any tendency to Pneumonia increases the danger by increasing the heart's action.

A popular school teacher in Pittsburgh writes: "I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the change from a crowded steam heated schoolroom to a raw, chill outdoors kept me nursing colds in the head and throat from fall to spring. Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and conduct my classes. My druggist with whom I spent a large part of my salary for cough lozenges and potash tablets one day advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and I shall never cease to thank him. I still catch cold occasionally, but I stop it in a day or two with the tablets, and I have done missionary work with my pupils to such an extent that coughs and colds are almost unknown amongst the youngsters in my room."

## Liver Ills

Dear Sirs—I have been sick for nearly two years, and have been doctoring with some of the most expert doctors of the city. I have been bathing and drinking hot water every night for the past year, but it seemed nothing was right. After I had a cold, I took a medicine, and thought I would try your pills, and have nearly no colds since. I have taken two or three more after breakfast and the two or three more after dinner, and the colds are down to me, and good than anything else I have ever used. My eyes are not so good as they used to be, and they were all yellow; I have a very dry mouth, and am not able to eat. My skin is not good, and I have been taking a medicine, and thought I would try your pills, and have nearly no colds since. I have taken two or three more after breakfast and the two or three more after dinner, and the colds are down to me, and good than anything else I have ever used. 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